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KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 4, 1848.

Prayer by the Rev. STUART ROBINSON, of the Presbyterian Church.

The SPEAKER laid before the Senate the following Reports, of which, the usual number of copies was ordered to be printed:

Annual Report of the FIRST AUDITOR.
Annual Report of the SECOND AUDITOR.
Report of the SECOND AUDITOR, of settlement with R. T. DILLARD, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Annual Report of the BOARD OF VISITORS of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Annual Report of the KEEPER of the Penitentiary. The following message from the GOVERNOR, was received, and on motion, the rule requiring the Message to lie over one day was suspended, and the nominations then confirmed, viz:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent:

THOMAS A. MARSHALL, to be Chief Justice of Kentucky, in place of E. M. Ewing, resigned.

JAMES SIMPSON, to be Judge of the Court Appeals, in place of Thomas A. Marshall, promoted.

WILLIAM C. GOODLOE, to be Judge of the 10th Judicial district, in place of James Simpson, appointed Judge of the Court of Appeals.

SAMUEL CARPENTER, to be Judge of the 13th Judicial district, in place of A. H. Churchill, resigned.

WILLIAM D. REED, to be Secretary of State.

THOMAS N. LINDSEY, to be Commonwealth's Attorney for the 17th Judicial district, in place of Thomas L. Crittenden, resigned.

J. T. BOYLE, to be Commonwealth's Attorney for the 12th Judicial district, in place of John B. Thompson, resigned.

William D. Tinsley, to be Sheriff of Caldwell county, in place of James C. Weller, resigned.

Moses P. Ellis, to be Sheriff of Fayette county, in place of James L. Hickman, resigned.

Tarleton Combs, to be Sheriff of Perry county, in place of Zachariah Morgan, refused to qualify.

C. T. Dunavan, to be Sheriff of Warren county, in place of Isaac Smith, resigned.

Thomas J. Gough, to be Sheriff of Meade county, and Andrew Calvert, to be Sheriff of Scott county, the County Courts of said counties having failed to recommend in the time prescribed by the Constitution.

Robert J. Breckinridge, to be Superintendent of Public Instruction, in place of Ryland T. Dillard, resigned.

WM. OWSLEY.

The SPEAKER, pro tem. announced that the Lieut. Governor and Speaker of the Senate not having arrived, if the Senate desired, he was prepared to announce the Standing Committees; and on motion of Mr. HENDERSON, he reported the same, to-wit:

Judiciary—Messrs. Hardin, Crenshaw, Wall and Rice.

Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Walker, Swope, Hawkins, Holloway and Taylor.

Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Swope, Wall, White, Evans and Henderson.

Religion—Messrs. Boyd, Draffin, Bramlette, Marshall and Thomas.

Internal Improvement—Messrs. J. Speed Smith, Evans, Thornton, Grey and Swope.

Finance—Messrs. James, Todd, Helm, McMillan and English.

Education—Messrs. Evans, Slaughter, Fox, Thurman and McMillan.

Penitentiary—Messrs. Hobbs, Thurman, Boyd and Hawkins.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Heady, Russell, Bradley, Marshall and Brien.

Sinking Fund—Messrs. Helm, Holloway and Young.

Executive Affairs—Messrs. Todd, Draffin and Thornton.

Public Buildings—Messrs. McNary, Brien, Thomas, Henderson and Bramlette.

Agriculture and Manufactures—Messrs. Slaughter, Taylor, Bradley, Williams and Hambleton.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Williams, Crenshaw, Rice, J. Speed Smith and White.

Joint Committees.

On Banks—Messrs. Fox, Helm and Grey.

Library—Messrs. Taylor, Thomas and Draffin.

Public Offices—Messrs. Hawkins and Russell.

Enrollments—Messrs. Bradley, Young and McNary.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. English, Heady and Grey, and appropriately referred.

Reports from Select Committees.

Mr. MARSHALL—a bill for the benefit of W. R. Carlisle, of Green county.

Mr. BOYD—a bill to exempt certain property in Flemingsburg from town tax.

Mr. EVANS—a bill for the benefit of John Caruth of Allen county.

Mr. THORNTON—a bill to change the name of Elizabeth G. M. Doryla, to that of Elizabeth G. M. Stevenson.

The second and third readings of the foregoing bills having been dispensed with, they were severally passed.

Mr. HOBBS—a bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to charter a company to construct a Railroad from Frankfort to Louisville, approved March 1st, 1847. Second reading dispensed with; the usual number of copies ordered to be printed, and bill referred to the Judiciary committee.

Resolutions.

Mr. EVANS, offered the following joint resolutions, which under the rule lies over one day.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress requested, to use their best exertions to procure the repeal of so much of the 13th section of an act of Congress, entitled, "an act to establish certain post routes, and for other purposes," approved the 3d March, 1847, as requires three cents each, to be paid as the postage on newspapers at the place they are deposited for conveyance.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky, be and he is requested to transmit to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, a copy of the foregoing resolution.

Mr. GREY offered a resolution appointing a committee, composed of one member from each Congressional District, to report a bill to divide the State into Senatorial Districts, and apportion the Representation from the different counties; adopted.

Message from the House, by the Secretary, informing the Senate of the passage of certain bills and resolution.

Mr. HOBBS introduced the following joint resolutions, and on motion the rule requiring them to lie over one day, being suspended, they were adopted:

WHEREAS, Maj. General ZACHARY TAYLOR having obtained leave of absence from the army and returned to the United States, the Representatives of the people of Kentucky, in General Assembly convened, being desirous of testifying their high appreciation of the signal services he has rendered

his country, in the battles of Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, and Monterey, and in his last and unparalleled achievement at Buena Vista—their admiration of his virtues, his modesty, his justice, his kindness and benevolence to the soldiers under his command, and that, if possible, more elevated and manly spirit of moderation and magnanimity, which he has uniformly displayed towards the defeated and prostrate foes of his country—hereby tender to him the heartfelt thanks of the people of Kentucky—Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Gen. TAYLOR be invited to visit the Capital of our State, during the present session of the Legislature, that the Representatives and the People may have an opportunity of testifying to him personally their esteem and regard.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution, be forwarded to Gen. Taylor, by his excellency the Governor, with a request that he indicate at as early a day as convenient, when he will visit Frankfort.

Mr. WILLIAMS—a resolution, adopting the rules of the last session, for the government of the action of the present session; carried.

Mr. RICE offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and report a bill, repealing all acts, or parts of acts, giving the General Court jurisdiction in the trial of suits, either in Law or Chancery, in which the title or possession of land is involved, unless the land is situated in the county of Franklin.

Mr. JAMES—a resolution directing the Judiciary committee to enquire into the expediency of amending the law in relation to surities in injunction bonds, restraining orders, &c., and report; adopted.

Leave was granted to introduce the following bills:

To Mr. GREY—a bill changing the time of holding the Christian Circuit and County Courts; referred.

To Mr. HOBBS—a bill to amend the charter of the Shepherdsville Iron Company; referred.

Also—a bill for the benefit of Uriah O. Hunly and others; referred.

To Mr. McMILLAN—a bill to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg turnpike company; referred.

To Mr. HAWKINS—a bill for the benefit of the citizens of Carroll county, and for other purposes; referred.

To Mr. WALL—a bill to exempt the volunteers in the Mexican war from military duty; referred.

To Mr. HARDIN—a bill to amend an act for the benefit of John U. Watson and Pemberton Kay; referred.

Also—a bill to amend an act approved January, 1813, entitled an act authorizing the Auditor to correct certain mistakes; referred.

Orders of the Day.

The following resolution from the House was taken up:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the erection of a monument to the memory of the gallant Heroes who fell on the field of Buena Vista, and whose remains are interred in the State's portion of the cemetery at the seat of Government, be referred to a joint committee of both Houses, to consist of eight members of the House of Representatives, and four members of the Senate, who may report by bill or otherwise.

Upon the second reading, Mr. HENDERSON moved to refer to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BOYD thought the reference inappropriate at present, but right when reported by the Select Committee.

Mr. HENDERSON withdrew his motion, and the resolution was referred to a Select Committee, viz: Messrs. James, Slaughter, Hobbs and Helm.

The following bill from the House passed its second reading and was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter the several clerks in this Commonwealth shall not be permitted to charge or receive any fee or tax for affixing the seal of office to any instrument of writing whatever, which may be necessary to perfect the testimonials of any officer or soldier in the war with Mexico, for services performed by him, for debts due him in land or money, or for property lost, captured or destroyed, during the continuance of the war, nor shall said clerks be entitled to any fee for their services in such cases, but all such services shall be deemed *ex officio*, and said clerks shall perform them as heretofore required by law in reference to Revolutionary soldiers.

The bill from the House to change the name of John M. Hall, was read the first time; second and third readings dispensed with and passed.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, Jan. 4, 1848.

The House was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Norton.

Journal of yesterday was read by the clerk.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Combs, Haggard, J. Stevens, S. Young, Wood, Field, Barlow, Beard, Collins, Wilson, Williams, Soery, Winter-smith, and T. D. Brown, (also, a remonstrance,) Allen, Lightfoot, Eakin, which were referred to appropriate committees.

Reports of Select Committees.

Mr. SMITH—a bill to incorporate the Franklin Institute, in the town of Lancaster; read and passed.

Mr. COLLINS—a bill to remove the seat of Justice from the town of Washington to the city of Maysville; read twice and referred.

Mr. JOHNSTON—a bill to put the State road between Waysborough and Maysfield, under the power of the Marshall County Court; read and referred.

Mr. EAKIN—a bill to enlarge the powers of the Board of Internal Improvement for Graves county; read.

Mr. EAKIN stated briefly the objects and necessity of the bill; and on his motion the further reading was dispensed with, and the bill passed.

Mr. CULTON—a bill regulating the manner of docketing causes in the Court of Appeals; read twice and referred.

Mr. BELL—a bill to legalize the proceedings of the Ohio County Courts, and other purposes; read and passed.

Mr. T. D. BROWN—a bill for the benefit of E. T. White, Deputy Sheriff of Daviess county; read and passed.

Mr. WILKINS—a bill to change the name of Maria A. Peyton; read and passed.

Mr. WRIGHT—a bill to qualify the act of 1833, prohibiting the importation of slaves into this Commonwealth; read twice, and referred to the committee of the Whole, and made the special order for Thursday next, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BOYD—a bill to change the name of Nancy J. Yates to Nancy J. Wilson; read twice, when

Mr. TOWLES offered an amendment by adding, "and to change the name of Maria A. Holcomb, of Henderson; the amendment was adopted and the bill passed.

Mr. WILLIAMS—a bill for the improvement of the navigation of Licking river; read twice, referred, and ordered to be printed.

Also—a bill for the removal of obstructions in the Kinnickinnick, in Lewis county; read and referred.

Leave was granted to bring in the following bills:

To Mr. GARNETT—a bill for the benefit of the heirs of J. H. Andersen, deceased; referred.

To Mr. ASKINS—a bill to revise and amend the charter of Augusta, Cynthiana and Georgetown Turnpike road; referred.

Also—a bill to provide for running a line between the counties of McCracken and Pendleton; referred.

To Mr. TALBUTT—a bill to grade and McAdamize a road from Paris to Winchester; referred.

Also—a bill to grade and McAdamize a road from Paris through North Middletown to Mt. Sterling; referred.

Also—a bill to McAdamize the road from Paris to Cynthiana; referred.

Mr. HARDY offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to revenue and commissioners in the several counties, be referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Sinking Fund, and outstanding Bonds, be referred to the committee on the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That so much as relates to turnpike roads and navigation, be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements, with instructions to take into their consideration, and report the condition of the unfinished portions of the roads, with their opinion as to the most practicable mode of preserving them from ruin.

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Sinking Fund, and outstanding Bonds, be referred to the committee on the Sinking Fund.

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CORRECTION.—In the report of Monday's proceedings the leave granted to Mr. MITCHELL should be read to Mr. WILSON; the leave to Mr. HAMBLET should be read Mr. HAMILTON; the leave to Mr. TOWLES, was to increase the jurisdiction of the Police Judge of the town of Henderson.

We regret to state that Messrs. ELLIOTT and TALAFERRO, of the House of Representatives, are prevented from attending the sessions of that body, by indisposition. They are, however, but slightly indisposed, and we hope will be able to take their seats in a very few days.

The citizens of Washington city have invited Gens. Quitman and Shields, who are now in that city, to partake of a public dinner.

Several awkward blunders occurred in our report of the proceedings of the House of Representatives on yesterday. They were chiefly in mistaking the names of gentlemen. Our reporter is a stranger, and of course will, for a few days, in the hurry of business, be led into slight errors of that kind. Gentlemen will confer a favor by pointing out any little inaccuracies that may occur, and we will take pleasure in correcting them.

It is stated on good authority, that the Fremont trial will cost the Government at least sixty thousand dollars.

Mr. B. STOUT, clerk of the steamer Saladin will accept our thanks for late New Orleans papers.

A Telegraphic despatch from Washington to the Cincinnati Atlas, says: It was reported to-day that Gen. Scott had been recalled!

THE TAYLOR MEETING held at Washington City, on the night of the 29th of December, adjourned without making a nomination. Upon the propriety of a nomination at that time, a spirited debate sprung up between Messrs. Gentry and Gayle and Mr. Sherman.

IN CONGRESS on the 29th ult., the death of Mr. Bradley, of Michigan, was announced. But little business was done.

MR. CUNARD, the owner of the celebrated Cunard line of Steamers, has failed. He has an immense amount of property, but it is supposed he will not be able to pay more than five shillings in the pound.

The Washington City Whig, contains a call upon the members of Congress and citizens who are the friends of Gen. Taylor to assemble at Coleman's Hotel, in that city to deliberate upon matters of importance.

The gallant Capt. DEAS was severely wounded in an encounter with a party of rancheros near Monterey on the 4th of December last. The rancheros were supposed to be under the command of a deserter from the American army.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM MEXICO—EIGHT DAYS LATER FROM THE CAPITAL.—We copy the following from the N. Orleans Picayune of the 23d ult:

Arrival of the British Steamer Teviot.
The British West India mail steamer Teviot arrived at Ship Island harbor at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 20th inst., in four days from Vera Cruz. By this arrival we have dates from the city of Mexico of the 14th of this month.

Gen. Patterson had reached the city of Mexico, having left a garrison at Rio Frio, where a permanent depot is to be made.

A train left the city of Mexico on the 9th inst., for Vera Cruz, under command of Gen. Twiggs. Gen. Pierce is coming down with it.

Gen. Scott is said to have issued an order making a new assignment of brigades to Gens. Smith and Caldwell and Col. Riley.

The following is from the Vera Cruz Free American:

So far as we have read, we have seen no mention made of the death of Gen. Herrera, although such intelligence was fully expected.

From the Interior.—Capt. Wheat, with a company of dragoons arrived yesterday from Jalapa, and to his politeness we are indebted for a few items of news, which we give to the public.

General Butler left Jalapa on the 6th for Puebla. The train which he commanded has also left that city.

Gen. Marshall and staff were met by Capt. W. at Plan del Rio.

Capt. Wheat assures us that from here to Jalapa the road is perfectly opened to travellers, and that in parties of three or four it can be traversed without the least danger.

The following items are from the Arco Iris of the 16th inst:

A revolution broke out at Tabasco on the 22d of November, for the purpose of deposing the Governor of the State, Gen. Echagay.

It appears that the new Governor has declared that he will give up his command as soon as President Anaya will appoint some general fit to fulfil this charge.

The Mexican Government is about to propose the exchange of Gens. La Vega and Blanco.

MEXICO, Dec. 13, 1847.

A discovery was made on Thursday in the Convent of San Domingo, in this city. Some of the troops who arrived with Gen. Patterson were quartered there, and turning over an old desk that was left in one of the rooms, found it contained some fifteen thousand dollars in silver and gold. This led to a farther search, and in one of the cells a large quantity of clothing and ammunition was found, which was removed to the quartermaster's department.

About 6 o'clock on Saturday night, Mr. Doyle, the English charge d'affaires, arrived from Vera Cruz in the diligence, escorted by Capt. Fairchild, of the Louisiana Rangers, and about thirty-six men. They brought neither letters nor papers, however,

but last night the English courier arrived with a full budget. Captain F. informs me that there cannot be less than twelve thousand men on the road up here, and that Gen. Butler would be in Puebla yesterday (Sunday) with seven thousand men. The Ohio regiment is encamped at Rio Frio, under Col. Irwin, together with one company of Illinois dragoons under Capt. Little, numbering in all about six hundred men. There are seven companies of the Ohio regiment there, the other four being at Puebla. This encampment is doubtless intended to be permanent, as the men were building themselves houses. The weather is said to be excessively cold there. The reports of Generals Scott, Pillow, and Worth were received by the British courier, but I have not yet read them.

Congress does not meet, and there is a rumor in town that Santa Anna has been proclaimed Dictator there, but I cannot trace it to any reliable source. Everything here appears to favor the belief that a movement will be shortly made for the interior. What division of the army will take the lead, or who is to command it, I cannot say.

Gen. SCOTT has issued an order in reference to Guerrillas and Rancheros. No quarter will be given to that class of Mexican soldiers hereafter.

From the New Orleans Delta, Dec. 23.

MEXICO, Dec. 13, 1847.

We have advices from Queretaro to the 9th inst. The Mexican Government is in a most deplorable condition. Although there are signs of a pronouncement, with the object of overthrowing the Government now in existence, it is doubtful whether there is any chieftain, in the present distracted state of the country and the prostration of all business, able to command the elements necessary to succeed in such a movement, the principal requisite being money. Any man who heads a revolution must satisfactorily show the persons he enlists in his cause that he will be able to pay them better than they were paid previously, and that he has means sufficient to carry out all his projects. If, thereafter, he fails to comply with his pledges, his downfall will be more speedy than his rise to power and authority. Therefore I conclude it is extremely doubtful whether any party will be able to succeed in overthrowing the present Government, as it is with great difficulty that the party now in power can furnish the amount daily required for the ordinary routine of the affairs of Government, both their internal and coastwise revenues being almost entirely cut off, and every new party coming into power would have to depend upon their individual resources for the money necessary to support the Government proper, the army and "hangers-on" without which they could not exist a day. From such a state of affairs, the "private stealings" would be small, therefore offer but little inducement to speculators. The only advantage a new party could gain by coming into power, would be to make a peace, with themselves in power, but in case they would succeed in negotiating, the Congress to meet in January of the coming year would not confirm it, as a large majority have been elected from the present party in power, and are pledged to support the present Government. With such a state of affairs existing, what can the revolutionary spirits accomplish?

I informed you, in my letter of the 4th inst., that the Government at Queretaro were willing and anxious to make a peace; that if the despatches to Mr. Trist had been three days longer reaching him, a treaty would have been concluded—of this there is no doubt. My informant is a gentleman of Queretaro who is well conversant with the movements and measures of the Mexican Government. He also informed me, as I then wrote you, that the convention of Governors, which adjourned about the 1st inst., were unanimous in their views, that the only way for the Mexicans to preserve their nationality and retain any portion of their territory was immediately to conclude a peace—"an honorable peace"—and that it was "not dishonorable in them to sell their territory;" and, furthermore, that the Governors there assembled and the National Government had mutually pledged themselves to the support of each other, if they succeeded in concluding, with Mr. Trist a treaty of peace. The commissioners on the part of Mexico have been in this city, and I am informed, have been endeavoring to arrange with Mr. Trist. Whether they have succeeded, no person as yet is apprised; but I hope, for the interests of our country, that he will, if he is so enabled, go home with the treaty in his pocket.

Not only the interests of the country, but the interests of the world and the preservation of the honor of our gallant little army, who labored so hard and accomplished so much, requires it at his hands. One thing is certain: Mr. Trist did not go home with the last train which left here on the 9th inst. From this we might conclude that he intends having some understanding with the Mexicans before he leaves. I think it altogether probable he will either make a treaty or take home with him the propositions of the Mexicans. If he makes a treaty there is but little doubt of its being confirmed immediately after the organization of the Mexican Congress in January. If he does so, it will prevent the necessity of our extending our military line of operations at a great trouble and expense, some five hundred miles further. In the course of the next ten days I will be fully informed what is the correct state of affairs at Queretaro, and if there is any amicable arrangement entered into, you may depend upon being correctly informed thereof at an early date.

The army is now about being thoroughly reorganized—the new and the old regiments so disposed of as to give the whole a better tone, and I have no doubt add to its general efficiency—and if the present peace movement does not result in something definite in the course of the next two weeks, a division of 4,000 effective men will be despatched to the mining districts situated in Zacatecas, and the States thereto adjoining. It is very probable that it will be under the command of Brig. Gen. P. F. Smith. The object of this detachment will be to enable us to avail ourselves of the national resources of the mines.

On the 7th inst., Gen. Patterson, with his command, arrived at this point. It was composed of the following troops, after leaving garrisons at the different points on the roads: 1st Penn. reg., Colonel Wynkoop—450 men; 1st Mass. reg., Maj. Webster—450 men; battalion of Major Lally, 11 companies—700 men; battalion of Captain Alvord, 6 companies—550 men; battalion of Capt. Simmons, 3 companies—250 men; 1st reg. Texas cavalry, Colonel Hays—500 men; company K, 1st drag., Lieut. Armstrong—75 men; 2,935 men.

I have several times been asked by some of the inhabitants, if the Texans will be allowed to go out into the streets without a guard over them. It is really surprising that men with such a reputation should be among the very best disciplined troops in our army, and not disposed to commit outrages, or create disturbance in any way. But the greasers must not interfere with them, as was illustrated this evening. About an hour ago some of them were quietly passing through one of the streets, when a crowd of leperos gathered around them and commenced throwing stones—the result of which was that in a very few minutes there were ten dead Mexicans lying in the street, and two men badly wounded, taken to the guard-house.

Rev. HOWARD MALCOM, President of Georgetown College, will preach at the Baptist Church in this place, this evening, January 5th, at early candle lighting.

An address delivered before the "Frankfort Athenaeum," by Col. C. S. TODD, late Minister to Russia.

[Published by request of the Athenaeum.]

"RUSSIA AND THE RUSSIANS."

(CONTINUED.)

The institutions for the promotion of Science, are entitled to high commendation. The records of the Imperial Academy of Sciences, show a valuable addition to the universal department of knowledge. Their researches by land and by sea, are worthy of a place by the side of those prosecuted by Great Britain, France and America. The Observatory, near St. Petersburg, is an honor to the imperial taste, and contains the largest Telescope in the world, that at Cincinnati being next, both manufactured at Munich in Bavaria. The Museum connected with the Academy of Science, is admirably arranged with choice specimens, from every quarter of the Globe; among them the remains of the Mammoth, found 60 years ago on the ice in the river Lena, the Mississippi of Siberia, the hide and some of the flesh still remaining.

The Imperial Botanical Garden is a proud monument of the public taste for this interesting science. The plants occupy a space of three quarters of a mile, and have been collected at vast expense, from every climate of the Globe. Rich contributions have been made from Brazil, the Cape of Good Hope, from Australia, and from the Himalaya Mountains, in Asia. A visit to this great panorama of nature, will be gratified by an inspection of the green and black tea trees of China, of all the acacias of the east, of all the fruit trees of the tropics, and even the cane of the Mississippi. The collection would be unrivalled, if it had that most magnificent of evergreens, our own noble Magnolia. The Imperial Library contains 400,000 volumes, and 20,000 manuscripts, among them a letter from Washington, whom they regard as our Peter.

The system of Public Instruction is entrusted to a Minister of State. There are five Universities in the Empire: at St. Petersburg, Moscow, Kazan, on the Volga, Keif, near the Black Sea, and at Dorpat, near Riga, on the Baltic. The Colleges for boys, and Institutes for girls, are sustained on the most liberal plan, while it is to be regretted, that the efforts of the government to disseminate schools among the peasantry are not attended with the success their importance demands. There is a College connected with the Foreign Office, in which those destined for the diplomatic service, are taught the Asiatic languages. It is this system, and their aptitude to acquire foreign languages, that gives such efficiency to the representatives of the Empire abroad.

The edifice devoted to the Academy of Fine Arts conveys a just impression of the public taste; it contains a rich collection, not only of foreign and ancient paintings, but many of great merit, by native Artists. The Russians are distinguished as copyists. Their genius is particularly displayed in the erection of the Bronze Horse; and the equestrian Statue of Peter, in the St. Isaac's Square, is the most celebrated effort of the kind in Europe. The collection of paintings in the Hermitage, connected with the winter Palace, claims the attention of the traveller as much as the collections at Berlin, Dresden, Versailles, and the Louvre. The Imperial Arsenal, at Tsarsko-Celo, is a remarkable curiosity; the armour of the last six centuries is there displayed; the object of deepest interest in the collection, being the celebrated Tippoo Saib, setting upon the stuffed skin of his identical War Horse, the most perfect model of that animal extant.

In touching briefly upon the Fine Arts, I may add that too much commendation cannot be awarded to the genius and policy of Peter, who inculcated among his subjects, by his own noble example, the importance of the Mechanic arts, to the welfare of a State. He visited Holland to study the trade of a ship builder, and I saw near the Church of the Ancient Fortress, where the remains of the Imperial family are deposited, and near the Mint in which the precious metals of Siberia are coined, the first boat which that great artist constructed, and with which he navigated the Baltic. This practical knowledge became the means of several victories over the Turks, in which the Czar, himself, was the Admiral, and I saw, also, the first log cabin he had erected on the Island, where the veneration of his people has preserved the clothes and the implements with which he followed the trade of a Cobbler, presenting to his subjects, the same brilliant contrast of public usefulness, to the lazy career of the nobility, which the great Roger Sherman, the Shoemaker of Connecticut, exhibited to the aristocracy of our own country. But it should be borne in mind, that the handicraft specimens of the great Mechanic, were only the trifles of his industry—that these did not interfere with his gigantic energy, as a statesman, in consolidating various tribes into one government, and in giving character and nationality to the whole mass of what were then his barbarous subjects; nor did his enlightened plans of policy arrest his efforts, by skill and valor in the field, to fortify his dynasty against the invasion by Charles XII., of Sweden.

The Literature of Russia deserves more respect than the journals of other nations have assigned to it. In the departments of history, of science, of poetry, and of diplomacy, she should rank with many nations claiming to be more civilized. The language resembles the Greek in sound, having six Greek letters in the alphabet. Their historians have been already named—Lomonosoff, Kantemir, Derjavin, Poushchin, and Koukolnic, will compare with the Poets of ancient or modern times, whilst the fame of Romanzoff, Lieven, Matezewicz, and Nesselrode, will descend to posterity in the same diplomatic wreath with that of Talleyrand, Metternich and Castlereagh, and only equalled by the ability that has distinguished the State Papers of our own loved land.

The Commerce of Russia is chiefly internal and continental, especially in the interchange of products with China and the East Indies. The vast canals commenced by Peter, have been completed by his successors, and there is now an internal communication between the Baltic and the Caspian sea, independently of canals in Siberia that lead to rivers emptying into that great inland lake. Along this route the coarse cloths of Russia find their way to Kiakta, on the frontier of China, and the famous tea of the East, grown only in the Northern districts, and never exported by sea, is brought to the Caspian, and thence up the Volga to the great annual Fair at Nishnai Novogorod, and thence by that river and canals, to St. Petersburg. This voyage is effected in two years, owing to the long winters blocking up the canals. The Foreign Commerce is carried on from St. Petersburg and Riga, on the Baltic, and from Odessa and Tanager, on the Black sea. I deem it unnecessary in this place, to speak of the extent of this Foreign Commerce, being content to allude only to the character of her import duties—these are eminently protective upon all the articles entering into competition with her manufactures, and are, in some instances, prohibitory, as in the case of the direct introduction of our tobacco; whilst our cotton is scarcely burdened with any duty. A recent Ukase, permitting the introduction of crushed sugars from England, has nearly destroyed the indirect trade so profitable to our navigating interests, in which we send the Havana sugars to Russia. It is a source of satisfaction, however, to know that the manufacturing establishments in that Empire, are inducing a fourfold increase in the consumption of our cotton.

The Agriculture of Russia has not advanced as

rapidly as her other branches of National industry, notwithstanding the Emperor is aided by the enlightened labors of an Agricultural Society, of which I had the honor to be elected a member. A laudable spirit, however, is just waking up there, as elsewhere, to advance this greatest of National interests. The implements of husbandry in the interior, are of the rudest kind, though the cheapness of labor enables the cultivator to prepare his lands in a mode much nearer than we should expect from the character of the implements. In this respect, a happy change is taking place in the desire to procure from America the improvements that distinguish our genius and energy, of which we have a gratifying evidence in the selection of a celebrated American Engineer, Major Whistler, to superintend the Railroad to Moscow, 440 miles, and the employment of Messrs. Harrison, Eastwick and Winans, to construct the locomotives and cars, a proud monument to American genius, skill and integrity. Indeed, all the valuable inventions of our country are sought for, except our greatest invention, that of a Representative Democracy. The Agricultural Society of Russia is beginning to exercise the wholesome influence of giving dignity to the profession. The Emperor often suggests plans for its consideration, and adds valuable premiums for judicious improvements. Two of these plans were intimately connected with the National welfare—one to procure an account for the most improved mode of kiln drying grain, for exportation to the warm climates; and the other, the most effectual scheme for preventing a scarcity of food in one province, whilst there should be a great supply in other provinces. This great desideratum is to be obtained solely by the construction of good roads and other facilities of inter-communication, and is doubtless occupying at this time the sagacity and energy of her indefatigable sovereign.

In traveling to the interior, I was struck with the practice, so little known among us, of women reaping in the harvest fields, a practice so general on the continent, and which is even tolerated in intellectual Scotland. In Russia, the fields are cultivated without division fences—the cattle and the sheep are attended by shepherds with their dogs, while the pigs are kept up in small lots near the dwelling. How different from the vast extent and care bestowed in our country upon fences, to head that little animal!

(To be continued.)

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A COUNTY MEETING.

The friends of Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR in Franklin county, are requested to meet at the Court House in Frankfort on the 17th day of this month, (being the third Monday,) for the purpose of appointing Delegates to represent them in the Taylor Convention to be held in Frankfort on the 22d of February next. This call is made without regard to party; but all who are anxious to see the Government administered in accordance with the views and plan of Washington, are earnestly requested to attend. January 4, 1848.

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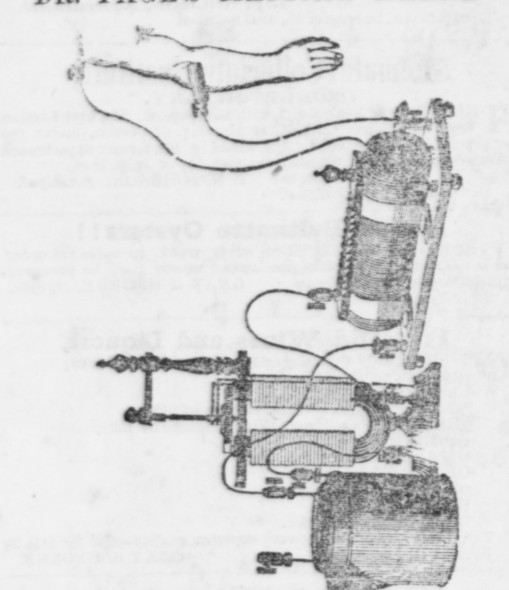
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These Goods will be exhibited only for about 10 days.
 They must be sold during that time, if possible, for Cash or No-
 negotiable Paper.
 The citizens of Frankfort and vicinity are most respectfully
 invited to call and examine my Goods. No trouble to show them.
 N. R. STOUT,
 Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 28, 1847.—794-3f

FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT, &c.

Just Received, per Steamer Grey Eagle,

100 Barrels Superior Ohio Flour;
 12 Barrels Buckwheat Flour;
 50 Sacks Buckwheat Flour;
 20 Boxes Raisins;
 50 Half Boxes Raisins;
 20 Quarter Boxes Raisins; for sale by
 Frankfort, Dec. 30, 1847.—795-5f

\$70 REWARD.

ESCAPED from the Kentucky Penitentiary,
 on Sunday night, the 21st instant, a convict
 named EDWARD SKETTER. Said convict is
 about 22 years of age, (quite small for his age), is only
 about five feet 6 inches high; weighs about 130 pounds; delicate
 regular features; small black eyes; from his hair and general ap-
 pearance, he looks like he might be part Indian or Spaniard; is
 very ignorant, having no education, and but little natural sense;
 looks down when spoken to; and with a very slight examina-
 tion and questioning may be detected. Said convict took from my
 stable, and rode off, a dark bay horse, about four years of age,
 at least fifteen hands high; long-bodied and slender built, with
 a very long black mane and tail; no spots upon him; has not
 been ridden much, and is quite skittish; is what judges would
 term a "very clever horse."

The saddle he rode is about half worn, double skirted, with
 knee puffs upon the skirts. The girth has been broken and tied
 together, black bridle, single head-stall, double reins; one of
 the reins rigid in two; old fashioned curb bit, with long jaws
 and quite rusty.
 I will give \$70 for the arrest and delivery of the convict and
 horse; or fifty for the convict alone; or \$20 for the horse; or altho
 al reward proportionate to the above, for the arrest and de-
 livery of the convict and horse, so that I may get them.
 J. C. NEWTON, CRAIG,
 Agent and Keeper of the Ky. Penitentiary,
 Frankfort, Nov. 30, 1847.—790-1f

Fresh Groceries.

NOW on hand, and receiving regularly, a large and complete
 assortment of Groceries, which will be sold on such terms,
 at such prices, as offer inducements for retail dealers to pur-
 chase in Frankfort. Now in store:

- 10 Hds Prime N. O. Sugar, (New crop);
- 30 Sacks Rio Coffee;
- 30 Qrs No. 1 Macaroni;
- 30 Kils, do;
- 50 Bbls Super Family Flour;
- 40 Kegs Assorted Nails;
- 50 Bbls Pure Cider Vinegar;
- 100 Bbls Rectified Whiskey;
- 100 Bbls Refined Lard and Crushed Sugar;
- 100 Boxes Star and Sealine Candies, with other articles in
 the grocery line. Also, on hand, for sale by

180 Bbls Lard;
 800 Bbls Kansas Salt.
 Frankfort, Nov. 30, 1847.—790-1f

Frankfort Advertisements.

"THE KENTUCKY JUSTICE."

A GUIDE TO

JUSTICES, CLERKS, SHERIFFS, &c

CONTAINING

The office and authority of Justices of the Peace the
 duties of Clerks, Sheriffs, Constables, Jailers, Cor-
 porators and Escheators, in the State of Kentucky, with
 the forms of process, and the Common or Statute Law of the
 State, or of the Laws of the United States.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

AN APPENDIX,

Containing approved forms for Deeds of Bargain and
 Sale, Leases, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Powers of
 Attorney, &c.

This branch of the work in relation to Justices of the
 Peace, being a fourth edition of the "Kentucky Justice," by
 JACOB SWIGERT, Esq., revised and amended by JOHN C. HEN-
 DON.

This work is now ready for delivery at the counting room
 of the Commonwealth office, and can also be had at Charles S.
 Bodley & Co's, Lexington; W. M. Todd's, Frankfort; Morton &
 Grosdill's, Louisville; Lewis Collins, Maysville; Lyle & Wal-
 ker's, Paris. Price, \$3 50 per copy.

Where persons will club and remit us Thirty dollars
 we will forward Ten copies, by the Carriers of the public books.
 We will have them well and carefully packed.
 A. G. HODGES & Co.

Frankfort, Ky., 1847.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL

AT THE

GREAT WESTERN CLOTHING STORE.

The best bargains ever offered in this Market.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING
 Ever brought to Frankfort.

SOLOMON WEILER & Co.,

At the Great Western Fashionable
 Clothing Store, No. 3, Brown's build-
 ing, and over the old Kentucky Com-
 monwealth Office, St. Clair Street, Frank-
 fort, Ky., have the pleasure of announcing
 another arrival of very superior Clothing of
 the latest style, and made of very superior
 Goods. Their stock of Goods was selected
 by one of the firm with great care, and were
 manufactured in the most improved manner
 under the supervision of an experienced Tailor,
 so that they are able to recommend their Clothing
 without fear of future reproach. They wish to make rapid sales and
 are willing to sell at a very small profit, believing that "a min-
 ute's purchase is better than a slow shilling."

Their stock consists of Cloaks, a la mode; Frocks and Dress
 Coats of superior English and French Cloth, Beaver and Pilot
 Cloth Coats; Blanket Coats; French Cassimere Buckskin Coats;
 Cloth Coats; Blanket Coats; Sack Coats; Coats of every vari-
 ety and at almost all prices; Vests of every variety and style,
 and at prices to suit the times; Cloth, Cassimere, Cassinet, and
 all the latest styles of all kinds of pants; Linen shirts made
 to order, various prices and styles; Hats and Caps; Drawers and
 Under Shirts; Gloves; Cravats; Handkerchiefs; Fancy Scarfs;
 &c. &c., of the latest and most fashionable styles.

A stock of the most superior Traveling Trunks, which they
 will sell on good terms.

S. W. & Co., grateful for the very liberal patronage bestowed
 upon them since they opened the Great Western Clothing Store
 in Frankfort, are determined to merit a continuance of that pa-
 tronage by strict attention to the wants of the people, and by spar-
 ing neither pains nor expense to supply those wants. They in-
 tend to keep at all times, a good stock, and they intend to sell
 cheap; they therefore invite all to call at their establishment be-
 fore they purchase elsewhere.
 Frankfort, Ky., October 19, 1847.—784-Gm.

LIFE INSURANCE.

NAUTILUS (MUTUAL LIFE) INSURANCE COMP-

ANY, NO. 29, WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

THIS Company, which confines its business exclusively to
 Life Insurance, has now been in operation two years,
 and for the first eighteen months it has issued 153 policies, and
 for the whole time have been less than \$18,000—leaving an ac-
 cumulation of about \$95,000 on hand beyond the payment of
 claims and expenses. This, added to the original guaranty cap-
 ital of \$50,000, places the security of the Company on a basis
 so solid as no longer to admit of a rational doubt.
 All its profits accrue to the credit of the policy, and are divid-
 ed annually among them, whether the policy be issued for a
 limited period or for the whole term of life, a feature unknown
 in the office of any other Mutual Life Insurance Company in-
 corporated in this State.

Two dividends of 50 per cent. each, on the amount of premi-
 ums received, in accordance with the provisions of the charter,
 have been declared, and are ready to be paid to the policy-hold-
 ers, and for which scrip certificates will be issued.
 A dividend of 6 per cent. on the first year scrip has likewise
 been declared, payable in cash, to the holders thereof on DEMAND,
 at the office of the Company.

For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the pre-
 mium thereon amounts to \$50—a note for 50 per cent. with in-
 payment, or it may be paid in cash, in which case it is expected,
 should the party survive to make 13 annual payments, leaving the
 dividends to accumulate—the policy will be fully paid for, and
 the accumulation of the dividends will be paid to the policy-hold-
 er, and for further information, the public are referred to the pam-
 phlet, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the office
 of the Company, or any of its Agents.

THE Rates of Insurance on One Hundred Dollars.

Age. One Year. Seven Years. For Life.

15 77 88 1 56
 20 91 95 1 77
 25 1 00 1 12 2 04
 30 1 10 1 36 2 56
 35 1 25 1 63 3 26
 40 1 40 1 90 3 90
 45 1 56 2 16 4 44
 50 2 12 2 42 5 00
 55 2 32 2 70 5 60
 60 3 35 3 91 7 00

TRUSTEES.

A. M. Merchant, M. O. Roberts, Henry A. Nelson,
 O. Bushnell, C. F. Lindley, Samuel C. Person,
 Richard E. Purdy, Henry K. Bogert, Jonathan K. Herick,
 R. A. Reading, Robert B. Coleman, Wm. N. Seynour,
 James Harp, Spencer S. Lendick, John S. Bussing,
 John M. Nixon, Francis M. Franklin,
 Loring Andrews, A. M. Merchant President,
 R. B. Coleman, Vice President.

PLINY FREEMAN, Actuary.

George Wilkes, M. D., 23 Leitch Street.
 Cornelius R. Bogert, M. D., 3 St. Marks Place.

SOLICITOR.

O. Bushnell, Esq., 22 Nassau Street.

Having been appointed Agent for the above Company, I am
 prepared to take risks on Lives as low as any office in the East
 or West.

Applications from the country (post paid) will be promptly
 attended to.

Losses adjusted in this town without delay.

Office at the Franklin Branch Bank.

Dr. Lewis Speed, Medical Examiner.
 Frankfort, Ky., June 15, 1847. 763-by

November Report.

THE NAUTILUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
 (No. 29, Wall Street), has issued its report for the month of No-
 vember, 1847. 71 new Policies, viz: to

Merchants 17 Lawyers 3
 Mechanics 9 Bankers 5
 2 Clerks and Agents 5
 Farmers and Planters 11 Merchant and Business 12
 U. S. Marshal 1 Clergymen 2
 Member of Congress 1 Judge 1
 Gentlemen 1 Editor 1

44 27 44

Number of Policies issued, 71

A. M. MERCHANT, President.

R. B. COLEMAN, Vice President.

PLINY FREEMAN, Actuary. 792-3f

BOOK BINDING.

A. C. KEENON informs his friends
 that he has been for some time past, and has re-
 ceived back from A. G. Hodges the Bindery
 sold to him in November last, and will give
 his whole attention to its manage-
 ment. He respectfully solicits a con-
 tinuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the establish-
 ment.

CLERKS will be furnished with RECORD BOOKS,
 ruled to any pattern, and of the very best quality of paper.

BLANK BOOKS, of every description, manufactured at
 short notice, in order, and reasonable terms.

Bindery at the old stand, over Harlan's Law Office.
 Frankfort, July 21, 1847.—773-f

KANAWA SALT.

20 barrels in store, for sale by
 Nov. 16, 1847.—788-1f

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

KENTUCKY MILITARY INSTITUTE.

This Institution, created by an Act of the General Assembly,
 will be opened for the reception of Pupils,
 On the 1st of March, 1847, under the immediate di-
 rection and entire control of a

Board of Visitors,

Appointed by the Executive of the Commonwealth.

It contemplates a Military Organization for Literary and Sci-
 entific purposes; an education eminently scientific and prac-
 tical; the formation of regular habits, and the diffusion of a
 knowledge of Military Science.

Military duties will not be permitted to interfere with the pu-
 pils' progress in study, but will rather take the place of his un-
 profitable, and often, vicious play.

The course of study adopted, and which will be required in
 order to graduation, is that usually taught in the best Colleges,
 and includes all the branches of Science, Literature, and the
 time usually occupied by the second, being devoted to a more ex-
 tended course in Mathematics, Natural Science and English Lit-
 erature.

Preparatory Department is organized in connection with the
 Institute, in which boys of any age are taken, and are subjected
 to the same Military discipline as the Cadets.

The position of the Institute, at the Franklin Springs, near
 Frankfort, Kentucky, (recently occupied by the Franklin Insti-
 tute), is admirably adapted in every respect to Academic pur-
 poses; the locality being airy and healthy, the mineral waters
 salutary, the buildings elegant, extensive and commodious, and
 entirely apart from the contamination and multiplied malign in-
 fluences, which seem inseparable from a city or village residence.

The Institution is placed under the charge of Col. R. T. P.
 ALLEN, as Superintendent, who has been brought prominently
 before the public, as a competent and successful teacher, and
 governor of youth, by his honorable graduation at the United
 States Military Academy; his subsequent connection with the
 Army, and with the Engineering Service of the General Govern-
 ment, as Superintendent of public works; by his long expe-
 rience as an Instructor, by his recent connection with the Transyl-
 vania University.

The Academic Year will be divided into two Sessions
 of twenty weeks each.

The first commencing on the 1st Monday in October, and the
 second on the 1st Monday in March. The only vacation occupying
 the month of August.

The month of July will be spent in an excursion through the
 State, for the better study of its Geology and of Natural Science
 generally.

Applicants for admission, on paying the charge of the Institute,
 and presenting a certificate of good moral character, will be ad-
 mitted into the classes as they advance may justify, and upon
 satisfactory passing the next examination thereafter, will be en-
 titled to carry over the balance of the year.

The uniform of the Cadets is plain and neat, and being of
 Kentucky Jeans, will greatly reduce the expense of their clothing.

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTE.

BOARD OF VISITORS.

Gen. Peter Dudley, President of the Board and Adjutant Gen.,
 (ex-officio).

Hon. Henry Clay, Assistant President.

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Hon. John W. Russell, Frankfort.

Hon. David Thornton, Woodville, Ky.

Hon. John T. Pratt, Scott County.

Hon. John Speed Smith, Madison County.

Hon. John L. Helm, Hardin County.

Hon. Henry C. Payne, Fayette County.

Col. Thomas Anderson, Louisville.

ACADEMIC STAFF.

Col. R. T. P. ALLEN, A. M., Superintendent and Professor of
 Mathematics.

Maj. R. S. ALLEN, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages
 and Belles Lettres.

Maj. M. S. HARMON, A. M., Professor of French and German
 Languages, and Natural Science.

Maj. J. H. HAYES, Professor of Spanish Languages
 and English Literature.

JACOB T. DICKINSON, M. D., Surgeon and Professor of Anatomy
 and Physiology.

Maj. R. S. ALLEN, Professor of Elementary Science—Pre-
 paratory Department.

Capt. THOMAS O. ANDERSON, Assistant Instructor of Tactics.

Capt. ROBERT T. HOLLOWAY, Assistant Professor of Mathe-
 matics.

1st Lieut. S. W. PRICE, Teacher of Drawing.

TERMS.

Institute charge per year, ten months—for Board, Tu-
 tion, Lights, Fuel, Washing and Medical attendance, \$100 00
 (payable half yearly in advance.)

Charge in the Preparatory Department, for same, (pay-
 able half yearly in advance.) 130 00

Col. R. T. P. ALLEN, A. M., Superintendent and Professor of
 Mathematics, (extra) each 100 00
 (payable half yearly in advance.)

By order of the Board of Visitors,
 P. DUDLEY, Adj. General
 and President of the Board.
 Frankfort, Ky., October 25, 1847.—784f

Dr. Penney's Ague Pills.

IN presenting the public with this remedy for the most trouble-
 some of Western diseases, I am not unmindful of the oppo-
 sition that will be made to the credit of the remedy, and suffi-
 ciently by the impositions and frauds practiced by the getters-up
 and vendors of patent nostrums, specific remedies, and medi-
 cines professing to cure all diseases. So much have the people
 suffered from such impositions, and their credulity, that it would
 seem foolish in any one, at this day, to introduce a specific for
 any disease; but I do it, and do it to the glory of success.
 Having had ample opportunity to test the efficacy of the Ague
 Pills, now presented to the public, I do assure it, that they have
 never failed to cure in one solitary case where the directions were
 strictly observed.

As I am equally as well adapted to Agents of long standing
 as more recent ones. I could adduce a great many certificates
 in support of what has been said above, as regards their success;
 but that would swell unnecessarily, this publication. A few re-
 spectable witnesses are given, and the efficacy of the Ague
 Pills, as now presented to the public, is attested by the fact, that
 what Dr. Penney, Druggist and Physician in Lawrence-
 burgh, Kentucky, says, whose acquaintance with the Ague Pills
 is better than that of any other person.

LAWRENCEBURGH, Ky., Oct. 1847.

This is to certify, that I have been suffering Ague Pills, as
 local Agent at this place, since some time last spring, and in
 every solitary instance that has come to my knowledge, they have
 succeeded in curing the Chills and Fevers. I heartily recom-
 mend them to the public, as a remedy every way worthy of
 confidence.
 JOHN McROBERTS.

CAMDEN, ANDERSON COUNTY, Ky., Oct. 1847.

This is to certify, that I have been acting as Dr. J. E. Penney's
 local Agent at this place, in selling his Ague Pills, and have prom-
 ised to cure the Chills and Fevers, and have been successful in
 every solitary instance that has come to my knowledge, they have
 succeeded in curing the Chills and Fevers. I heartily recom-
 mend them to the public, as a remedy every way worthy of
 confidence.
 ELIJAH ORR.

SALT RIVER, ANDERSON COUNTY, Ky., Oct. 1847.

This is to certify, that my grand daughter was afflicted with
 Chills and Fevers last spring. I procured one box of Penney's
 Ague Pills, and gave them to her, and she was promptly
 and effectually cured. Some of my neighbors have used them
 with like success.
 DAVID EGBERT.

ANDERSON COUNTY, Ky., Oct. 1847.

This is to certify, that last spring my wife and self were both
 severely afflicted with Chills and Fevers. I procured two boxes
 of Dr. Penney's Ague Pills, and gave them to her, and she was promptly
 and effectually cured. Some of my neighbors have used them
 with like success. I do assure it, that they have never failed to
 cure in one solitary case where the directions were strictly ob-
 served. Some of my neighbors have also used them, and so far as
 my knowledge extends, with complete success.
 JAMES EGBERT.

LAWRENCEBURGH, Ky., Oct. 1847.

This is to certify, that I had a gentleman in